

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<u>Applicant:</u>	Bayer et al.	<u>Examiner:</u>	Pamela M. Bays
<u>Ser. No.:</u>	10/562,095	<u>Art Group:</u>	4118
<u>Title:</u>	Implantable Stimulation Electrode with a Coating for Increasing Tissue Compatibility		
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action 26 November 2009, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION – none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS - are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS – none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS – begin on page 6.